## **REMARKS**

Applicants having elected the species identified by SEQ ID NO: 243, all elected claims except claims 39 and 42 read on the elected invention. Applicants understand that the Office will extend its examination to the species identified by SEQ ID NO: 214 should no prior art be found relating to the elected species. Similarly, Applicants understand that the Office will extend its examination to additional species of immunostimulatory substances should no prior art be found relating to the elected species of a peptide containing at least two Lys-Leu-Lys motifs.

If the Examiner in charge of this application believes it to be helpful, he or she is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

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